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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-328439, published November 27, 2001, which is discussed on pages 1-2 of Applicant's specification, along with an English language abstract thereof;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-205555, published July 23, 2002, which is discussed on page 1 of Applicant's specification, along with an English language abstract thereof; and

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thereof.

Copies of the Japanese documents, and the English language abstracts thereof, are

enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §

1.98. Further, each of the above-mentioned documents is listed on the attached PTO-1449

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each listed document and to

indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing and signing the enclosed PTO-1449

Form and returning a copy of the signed and initialed form with the next communication.

Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below listed

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